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For: CONNECTOR LOCK MECHANISM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

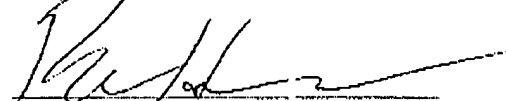
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated June 24, 2005 to October 24, 2005.

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